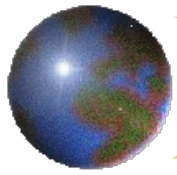


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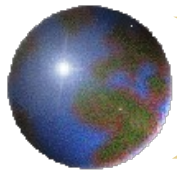
Sarah Elizabeth Moore, Lt Col, USAF, BSC
and Tomorrow
Air Force VWAP Training
8 May 2002



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GENESIS

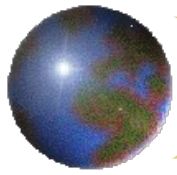
- ✚ In January 1999, 60 Minutes aired a program very critical of domestic violence in the military
- ✚ The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for FY 00 (PL 106-65), § 591 established the DTFDV



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BACKGROUND

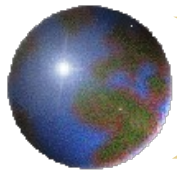
- ✚ 24 Members appointed by SecDef (March 24, 2000)
 - ✚ 12 senior members from DoD
 - ✚ 12 subject matter experts from private sector
- ✚ 10 Staff members
 - ✚ Executive Director
 - ✚ Deputy Director
 - ✚ 4 work group leaders (3 military, 1 civilian)
 - ✚ 4 administrative support
- ✚ TF required to submit 1st report NLT 12 months from date of appointment



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PURPOSE OF TASK FORCE

- ✚ Review and evaluate current programs and policies associated with domestic violence in the Department of Defense



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GOAL

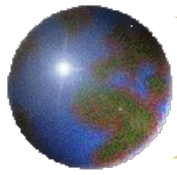
- ✚ Provide recommendations that improve domestic violence programs within DoD
- ✚ Assist the Department in implementing the Task Force recommendations
- ✚ Link the military and civilian communities to improve, strengthen, and coordinate domestic violence prevention and intervention efforts for service members and their families

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YESTERDAY:

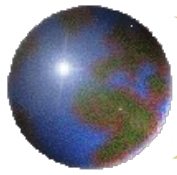
***WHAT HAS BEEN
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INITIAL MEETING

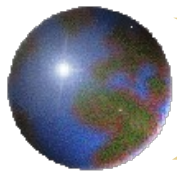
- ✚ April 2000
- ✚ Organizational meeting
- ✚ Workgroups
 - ▣ Victim Safety
 - ▣ Offender Accountability
 - ▣ Community Collaboration
 - ▣ Education and Training
 - ▣ Special Interest
 - Definition of Domestic Violence



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SCHEDULE

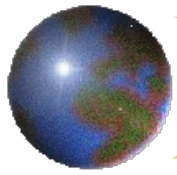
- ✚ July 2000 – orientation
- ✚ September 2000 – site visits
 - ✚ Ft Bragg
 - ✚ Camp Lejeune
- ✚ November 2000 – site visits
 - ✚ Langley AFB & Naval Support Activity, Norfolk
- ✚ January 2001
- ✚ May 2001- site visits to Europe
- ✚ August 2001 – site visits to Pacific
- ✚ November 2001
- ✚ January 2002
- ✚ March 2002



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FIRST REPORT

- ✚ First report submitted with 66 core recommendations in following areas:
 - ✚ Community Collaboration
 - ✚ Education and Training
 - ✚ Offender Accountability
 - ✚ Victim Safety
- ✚ DoD had 90 days to forward Task Force report to SASC and HASC with comments (sent to Congress 19 November 2001- disagreed with 3 recommendations).



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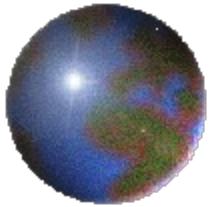
SIGNIFICANT

RECOMMENDATION

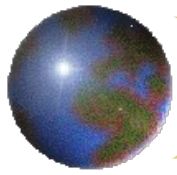
- ✦ SecDef sign a memorandum that established domestic violence as a pervasive problem that cannot be tolerated

- ✦ Challenge Service Secretaries and Commanders to intensify their efforts related to domestic violence
- ✦ Signed out by Deputy SecDef on 19 November 2001

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***TODAY:
WHAT IS
HAPPENING NOW***



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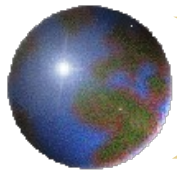
SECOND YEAR REPORT

- ✚ The TF is providing follow-up and implementation assistance on recommendations from the 1st report
- ✚ Includes an assessment and recommendations specific to overseas
- ✚ Provides definition of domestic violence

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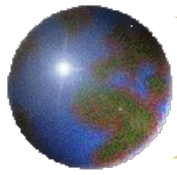
***TOMORROW:
WHAT STILL
NEEDS TO BE
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CHALLENGING TF ISSUES

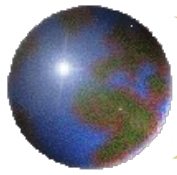
- ✚ Establish some level of confidentiality for victims
- ✚ Shift FAP focus from “treating” offenders to “assisting” victims
- ✚ Identify effective diversion/treatment program(s) for offenders according to their level of involvement
- ✚ Establish data collection requirement (DIBRS/Central Registry)



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CHALLENGING TF ISSUES - continued

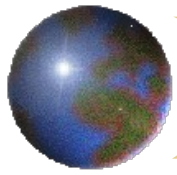
- ✚ Review/Revise CRC process
- ✚ Empower commanders to hold offenders accountable
- ✚ Set the stage with other agencies to leverage their domestic violence prevention programs
- ✚ Create an effective domestic violence prevention program



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BOTTOM LINE(S)

- ✚ Critical to emphasize that domestic violence will not be tolerated
- ✚ Victim safety must be paramount
- ✚ Family Advocacy Programs must be more victim focused
- ✚ Essential to establish some level of confidentiality for victims
- ✚ OSD FAP staff reflects level of importance

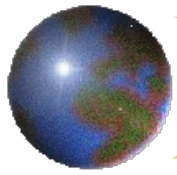


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BOTTOM LINE(S) -

continued

- ✚ Commanders need to hold offenders accountable
- ✚ CRC process needs revamped
- ✚ Education/Training needs to be standardized and emphasized
- ✚ Reporting vehicle DIBRS/Central Registry



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THIRD YEAR REPORT

- ✚ Goal: Service delivery model that pulls it all together.